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Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Things arriving from the Coast, etc., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb. and 25 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb. which includes registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as tin boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$50. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address.

With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Post Office is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out via the Overland.

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1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in each of charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with non box-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as heretofore.

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Merchant Vessels-in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Section.
 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn. net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees & Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Amara	9	a Rolfe	Brit. str.	1566	Aug. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Arragon of Crown	2	d Burward	Brit. str.	1567	Aug. 16	Gilman & Co.		
Astrid	3	c Fr. Blliger	Norw. str.	978	Aug. 21	M. A. de Souza & Co.		
Bearberg	7	c Kroble	Brit. str.	1402	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Broad	7	c Johansson	Norw. str.	515	Aug. 21	Order		
Butana	6	d Aladrisgo	Span. str.	328	Feb. 18	D. and Co.		
Catherine Apear	3	c O'Brien	Brit. str.	1734	Aug. 22	David Ransom, Spence & Co.		
Chiron	3	c Payne	Brit. str.	1237	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Chiyoda Maru	4	c Yokohama	Japan. str.	1440	Aug. 21	Matsui Bussan Kaisha		
Columbia	6	c Wende	Ger. str.	60	July 29	Siemens & Co.		
Columbia	6	c Gow	Brit. str.	3710	Aug. 19	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Yokohama, &c.	August 24.
Conecord	3	c Tjendens	Norw. str.	332	Aug. 13	Harling, B. & Manzell		
Coppos	3	c Koppo	Ger. str.	1392	Aug. 17	Order		
Danube	3	c Eisen	Ger. str.	1231	Aug. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Daphne	3	c Hamilton	Brit. str.	958	Aug. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Daquima	4	c Lesson	Ger. str.	965	Aug. 21	Siemens & Co.		
Elbe	3	c Peterson	Ger. str.	993	Aug. 21	Chinese		
Halcyon	6	b Robson	Brit. str.	783	Aug. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Tamsui	August 23.
Harlequin	3	c Blocker	Ger. str.	2059	Aug. 15	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	August 24.
Independant	3	c Heitz	Ger. str.	98	Aug. 19	order, Wieler & Co.		
Isidoro Pons	3	c Llores	Span. str.	928	April 14	Order		K'loon Dock
Kailong	3	c Wright	Brit. str.	938	Aug. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Kokura Maru	3	c Shioza	Japan. str.	1408	Aug. 19	Sam Yik Loong		
Kutzing	3	c Bradley	Brit. str.	1406	Aug. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Spore & Calcutta	August 23.
Longmoonson	3	c Scholtz	Ger. str.	1245	Aug. 21	Siemens & Co.		
Manila	3	c Thomson	Brit. str.	1361	Aug. 20	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.		
Monakat	3	c Oalder	Brit. str.	859	Aug. 13	Woo Tat		
Nanyang	3	c Lehmann	Ger. str.	983	Aug. 18	Siemens & Co.		
Ninpo Maru	3	c Tomita	Japan. str.	2337	Aug. 15	Order		
P. Shawur	6	b Libert	Brit. str.	212	Aug. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore & Bombay	August 24.
Phebus	3	c Paxon	Norw. str.	1305	Aug. 20	R. Martz		
P. Permentis	3	c Crawford	Ger. str.	1300	Aug. 31	Hong Sing S. Co.		
Silene	3	c Behrens	Ger. str.	3	Aug. 21	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	August 24.
Sinkai	1	c Teiryumaru	Japan. str.	204	July 6	Order		
Sultan	3	c Lake	Brit. str.	1643	Aug. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Vaisang	3	c Sawyer	Brit. str.	1530	Aug. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	August 24.
Yamada Maru	6	b Wale	Japan. str.	6109	Aug. 22	Mitsui Yusen Kaisha	Kobe & Yokohama	August 24.
Yamanai Maru	6	c Nagata	Japan. str.	1037	Aug. 19	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Yatani	3	c Dine	Brit. str.	133	Aug. 24	Siemens & Co.		
Yerona	5	k Barchan	Brit. str.	1950	Aug. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sailing Vessels.								
Ad. H. Obrig	2	k Armatrong	Amer. bgo.	1302	July 30	Standard Oil Co.		
Celtic Bard	2	k Jones	Brit. sh.	1706	July 20	Order		
Chargerie	2	k Follock	Brit. sh.	1214	Aug. 7	Order		
Crown of Germany	2	k McGowan	Gr. Am. bk.	2154	July 9	Scott & Co.		
E. Lily F. Whitley	2	k Fendleton	Brit. sh.	270	July 17	Caroline & Co.		
F. Ohg Suey	2	k Willett	Slav. bgo.	80	July 26	Siemens & Co.		
Fort Stuart	5	k Vanstone	Brit. sh.	2313	Aug. 7	Master		
Governor Robie	2	c Ocleord	Amer. sh.		Aug. 3	Standard Oil Co.		
Hamphus	3	k Parli	Amer. sh.	1397	Aug. 20	Standard Oil Co.		
Koshal	3	k Koshal	Brit. sh.	1823	Jan. 23	Standard Oil Co.		
Mary L. Gushing	2	k Fendleton	Amer. sh.	1576	June 7	Standard Oil Co.		
Muskoka	2	k Crowe	Gr. Am. bk.	2259	June 21	Order		
Penobscot	2	k McQuaidor	Amer. sh.	1097	June 28	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.		
Prince Arthur	2	k Olsen	Norw. bgo.	1538	July 3	Order		
Richards Rickmers	2	k Schulze	Gr. Am. bk.	1909	Aug. 16	Order		
Santa Cruz	3	c K'Keefe	Amer. sh.	9	Aug. 17	Order		
Spinaway	2	k E'cumple	Brit. sh.	363	Aug. 8	Siemens & Co.		
State of Maine	2	k Curtis	Amer. sh.	1437	May 18	Standard Oil Co.		
St. James	2	k Tapley	Amer. bgo.	1438	July 20	Standard Oil Co.		

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Mr. MONEC, the Chairman, referred to the currency question and said : We believe that with all material before them the Committee will succeed in introducing a bill which will ensure parity of exchange.

...fluctuations as we have suffered late. If this be the result of their returns they will confer a great boon upon the trading classes of India generally. A stable currency, besides securing steadiness of exchange, will impart confidence, and induce capital to flow into India from Europe for investments in safe securities from 5 to 6 per cent or even higher, against 2 to 3 per cent obtainable in Europe. A currency would probably remain pe-

cently here, and thus remove the danger of an epidemic state of stringency in our money market, which in the past two years has most strangled our trade.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING BARBISTERS.
Philadelphia, August 5.—In the Barrackport case, in which three artillerymen were charged with causing the death of a private doctor and who were sentenced to ten years' each at the last sessions, three barristers, Messrs Zarah, Knight and Jacobson, retained by the military authorities for the defence. During the trial the three barristers went to Barrackport and

... years' each at the last sessions, three ministers, Messrs Zorab, Knight and Jacob, were retained by the military authorities for the defence. During the trial the accused were kept in the same cells, and the setting on of the prosecution witnesses suggested that the ground on which the soldiers had assaulted the deceased was stony, and that the accused might have died by falling on the stones. Mr Jacob, counsel for the Zornov, considered this conduct unprofessional and the High Court, on the application of the Zornovs, granted a full bench, consisting of the Chief Justice and five other judges, engaged into the matter and found that, while nothing had been proved against the Knight or Mr Jacob, Mr Zornab had acted wisely in the matter, though it

urt gave him full credit for having been honourably and in the interest of his client without the intention of prejudicing favourably the case for the Crown. The Chief Justice in disposing of the matter he felt sure that Calcutta barristers would do nothing that would reflect on the noble traditions of the Bar.

PUNJAB COMMAND.
Alibababad, AUGUST 6.—Colonel P.

new. Coldstream Guards, will succeed General Nicholson as Deputy Adjutant General, Panjab Command.

WAR NEWS.

London, August 6. —The condition of Spanish prisoners outside Santiago is reported as being far worse than the American troops. Over ten thousand are on the streets, numbers being without beds or tents.

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Stitching
Hosokawa, August 22 1898.

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 LONDON AND LANCASHIRE
 LONDON, AUGUST 10, 1895.

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.
IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S
SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA
AND JAPAN,
IN ADMIRALTY.
THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP
'AMARAPOORA'
W. D. CAMERON, Master.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for China and Japan, under the date of 13 July 1898, to sell by Public Auction, at their Office, No. 2, Queen's Quay, King's Road, at 2.30 p.m.,

THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH IRON STEAMER
'AMARAPOORA'

Registered Net Tonnage 1,619 Tons, Gross Tonnage 2,461 Tons.

Length 105.2
Breadth 28.3
Depth of Hold 27.

Built at Greenock 1874 by Scott & Co., to highest class at Lloyd's; as she now lies stranded on the South East Point Reef, 2 miles West of the Lighthouse. The Vessel, Sailed and Running, Rigging, Engines and Boilers, Anchors, Cable, and Steam Winches, &c., &c., will be sold in ONE LOT.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash on fall of the hammer.
Vessel to be in place of risk from time of Sale.

For Inventory and further particulars, apply to

HOPKINS, DUNN & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Shanghai, 15th August, 1898. 1573

To Let.

TO LET, SHORTLY.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at Kowloon, with Tennis Court.

Apply to HENDERSON, ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 12, 1898. 1570

TO LET.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on Bowen Road—(Now in course of erection).

No. 5, RIVINGTON TERRACE, No. 8, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 12, 1898. 1570

TO LET.

LARGE GODOWN on Kowloon Wharf, suitable for the Storage of Merchandise or Coal.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1898. 774

TO LET.

IN ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON, Close to Ferry, RESIDENTIAL FLATS, Suitable for Foreign Residents. Rent very mod. rate.

For Particulars, Apply to H. RUTTONJEE,

13, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, or 21 & 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, July 18, 1898. 1584

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE Receipt of a SMALL SPANISH GRAMMAR is acknowledged with many thanks.

Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1601

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER **VERONA**.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be stored until Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The Vessel brings on board—From PERMAN, ex s.s. *Albatross*. From GWADAR, ex s.s. *Godwin*.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and sent in to the Office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Catharine*, after having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from along-side, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1606

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Silesia*, Capt. BERNEZ, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1601

To-day's Advertisements

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, TONIGHT.

At 9 p.m.

MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE

(Pupil of Mr. T. V. TWINNING),

Kindly Assisted by MISS ALICE, Mr. C. LAMBERT, Mr. F. MINOR, Mr. S. H. SOMERSON, Mr. E. DANENBERG, Mr. G. MORRETT.

Admission, 2s. Back Seats, 1s.

THURSDAY, August 25th, at 9 p.m.,

PEARL HOTEL.

Under the Patronage and in the presence of His Excellency General WILSON, C.B.

Admission, 2s. T. V. TWINNING.

Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1604

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 362.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 29th day of August, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. 1604

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of August, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1898.

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121 of the Articles of Association,
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Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5
Per Cent. for the Half-Year ending 30th
June, 1898, on the Paid up Capital of the
Company.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE
on FRIDAY, the 28th August, will be
issued to SHAREHOLDERS.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to the
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1898.

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